

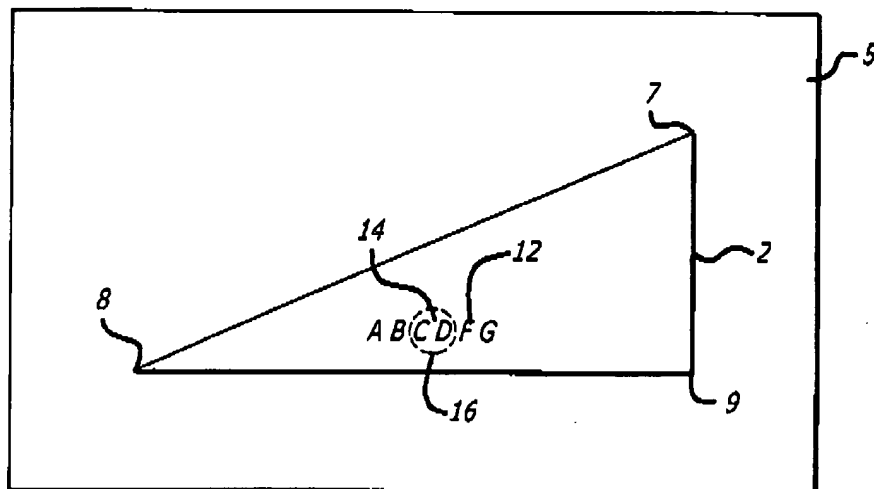
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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

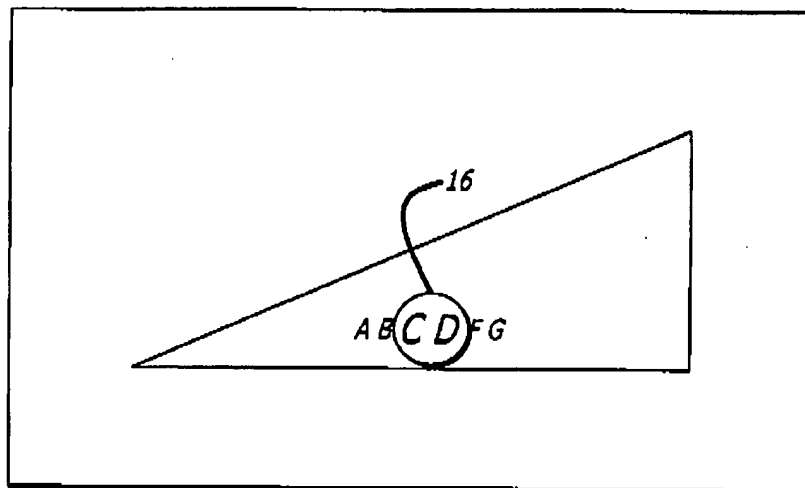
The attached 4 sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1, 3-5 and 7-8. These sheets replace the original sheets including Figs. 1, 3-5 and 7-8. In Figure 1, the previously omitted reference numerals 2, 5, 7 8, 9, 12, 14 and 16 have been added. Reference numeral 16 is added to Figure 2. Reference numerals 40 and 45 have been added to Figures 3, 4, and 5. Reference numeral 164 has been added to Figure 8a. Applicant respectfully requests that the objections to the drawings be withdrawn.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (4)

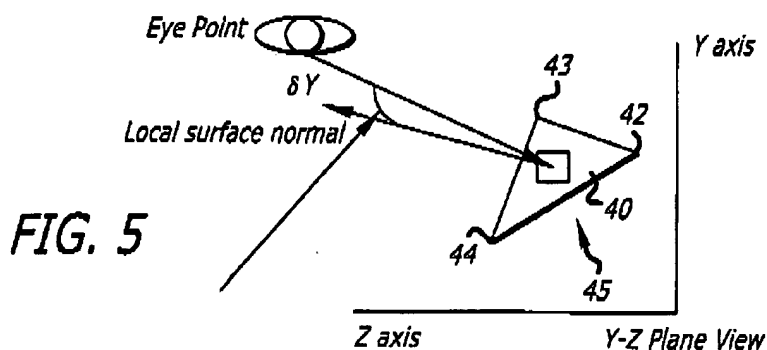
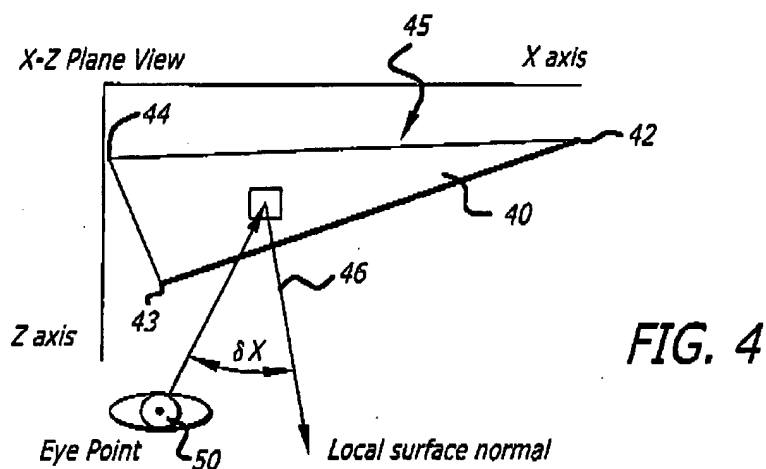
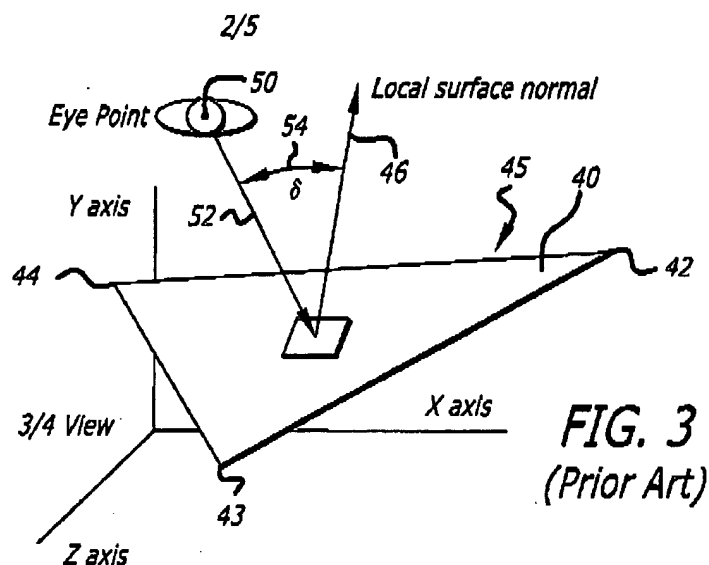
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**FIG. 1**  
 (Prior Art)



**FIG. 2**



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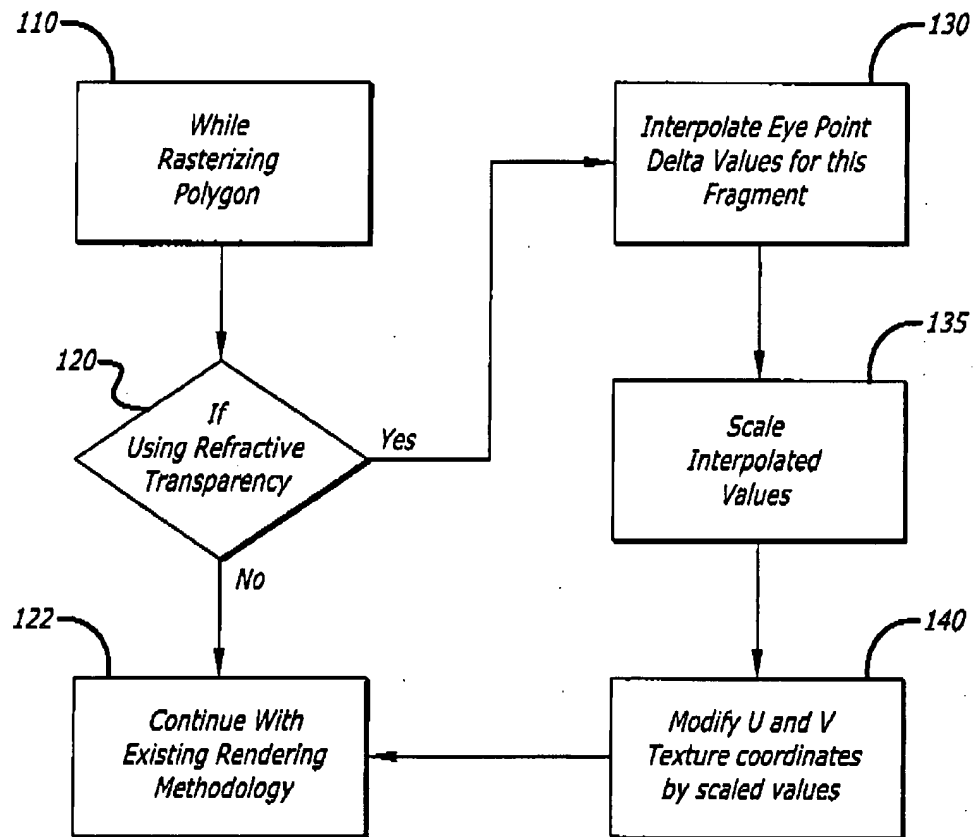


FIG. 7

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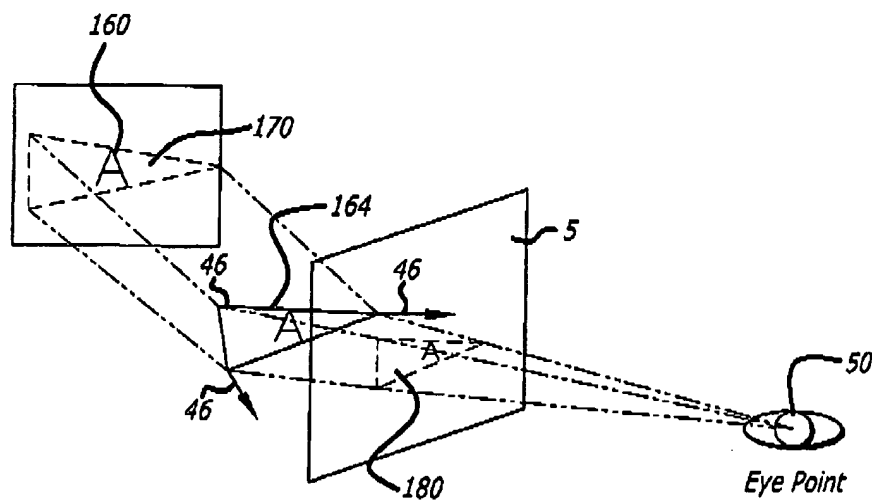


FIG. 8a

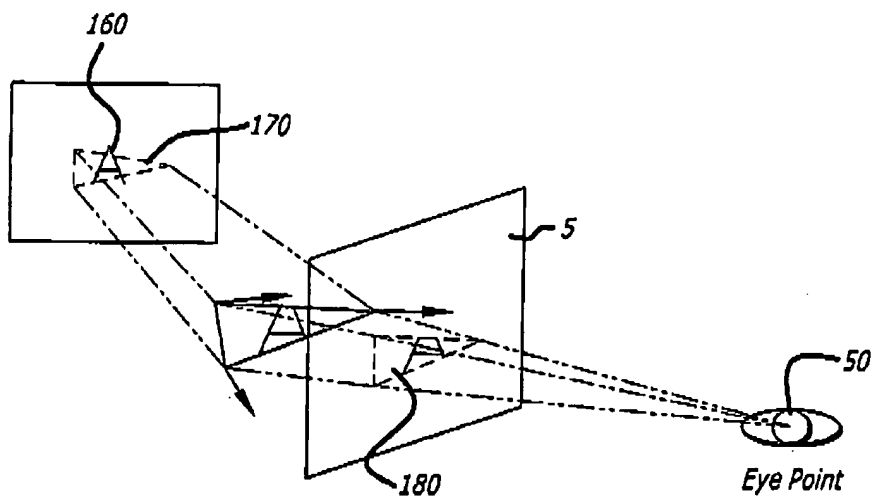


FIG. 8b